

The Honorable Richard A. Jones

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

v.

KARA SUNEVA ALLEN (a/k/a KARA
SUNEVA MITCHELL),
Defendant.

NO. 2:22-cr-00078-RAJ

ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED
MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND
PRETRIAL MOTIONS DEADLINE

The COURT, having considered the defendant's unopposed motion to continue the trial and the United States' supplemental response, including the facts and circumstances described in those filings, which are hereby incorporated as findings of fact, finds that:

(a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, due to counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv);

1 (b) a failure to grant a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of
2 justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i);

3 (c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as the
4 defendant has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather
5 evidence material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses;

6 (d) the case is sufficiently complex that it is unreasonable to expect adequate
7 preparation for pretrial proceedings or the trial itself within the current trial schedule, as
8 set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii);

9 (e) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of
10 justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial, as
11 set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A);

12 (f) the additional time requested between the current trial date of August 15,
13 2022 and the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for the defendant reasonable
14 time to prepare for potential pretrial motions and the trial, considering all of the facts set
15 forth above; and

16 (g) the period of delay from the date of this Order to the new trial date of
17 January 17, 2023, is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and
18 (h)(7)(B)(iv).

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1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, for the reasons stated herein, in the
2 unopposed defense motion, and the United States' supplemental response, the trial
3 date shall be continued from August 15, 2022 to January 17, 2023. All pretrial
4 motions, including motions in limine, shall be filed no later than December 1, 2022.

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6 DATED this 25th day of July, 2022.

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9 HON. RICHARD A. JONES
10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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